



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
Fifty-Second Legislature, Second Regular Session

AMENDED
 FACT SHEET FOR H.C.R. 2025

purple heart state; day

Purpose

Resolves that the Arizona Legislature declare Arizona a Purple Heart State and proclaims August 7, 2016, as Arizona Purple Heart Day.

Background

The Resolution states that the Purple Heart, created by George Washington in 1782, is the oldest military decoration in the United States in present use and describes conditions for receipt of the Purple Heart. The Resolution also states that there have been 1.7 million Purple Heart recipients in United States history, including many from Arizona.

Provisions

1. Resolves that the members of the Arizona Legislature declare Arizona to be a Purple Heart State and proclaim August 7, 2016, as Arizona Purple Heart Day.
2. Resolves that the members of the Arizona Legislature support efforts by Arizonans to honor Purple Heart recipients and the families of fallen recipients.

Amendments Adopted by Committee

- Changes the date of Purple Heart Day to August 7, 2016.

House Action

MAPS	1/28/16	DP	7-0-0-1
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Senate Action

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